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For: OSCILLATING DISC CUTTER WITH SPEED CONTROLLING
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCE CITED

Applicant requests consideration of EP 0852170A and WO 00/43637 A cited on Form PTO/SB/08a, filed April 20, 2006, and an indication of such consideration by returning a copy of Form PTO/SB/08a, initialed by the Examiner, to Applicants' undersigned representative. A copy of the PTO's date stamped filing receipt is attached.

The April 20, 2006 PTO/SB/08a identified five references, only three of which (U.S. Patent No. 4,925,690, the Supplemental European Search Report (ESR) and EP 0618377 A) were initialed by the Examiner. Unfortunately, the remaining two references (EP 0852170A and WO 00/43637 A) were lined through by the Examiner, with the notation “*references not provided”.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to return an initialed copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a, to expressly consider EP 0852170A and WO 00/43637 A. Copies of these references would have naturally been provided to the USPTO along with the copies of the ESR and EP 0 618 377A.

A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report, Form PTO/SB/08a and EP
0852170A and WO 00/43637 A are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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